

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

Technology Properties Limited, Inc., and Patriot Scientific Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Fujitsu Limited, Fujitsu General America, Inc.,
Fujitsu Computer Products of America, Inc.,
Fujitsu Computer Systems Corp., Fujitsu
Microelectronics America, Inc., Fujitsu Ten
Corporation of America, Matsushita Electrical
Industrial Co., Ltd., Panasonic Corporation of
North America, JVC Americas Corporation,
NEC Corporation, NEC Electronics America,
Inc., NEC America, Inc., NEC Display
Solutions of America, Inc., NEC Solutions
America, Inc., NEC Unified Solutions, Inc.,
Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America, Inc.,
Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc.,
Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.,
Toshiba America Consumer Products, LLC., ARM, Ltd.,
and ARM, Inc.

Defendants

2:05-cv-00494-TJW

**ANSWER OF ARM, LTD. AND ARM, INC. TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Defendants-Intervenors ARM, Ltd. and ARM, Inc. (collectively, “ARM”) by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby present its Answer and Defenses to Plaintiffs Technology Properties Limited (“TPL”) and Patriot Scientific Corporation’s (“Patriot”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”) First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement (the “Complaint”), filed September 12, 2006. All Paragraph references refer to the corresponding paragraph in the Complaint.

PARTIES

1. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 1, and therefore denies same.

2. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 2, and therefore denies same.

3. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 3, and therefore denies same.

4. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 4, and therefore denies same.

5. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 5, and therefore denies same.

6. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 6, and therefore denies same.

7. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 7, and therefore denies same.

8. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 8, and therefore denies same.

9. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 9, and therefore denies same.

10. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 10, and therefore denies same.

11. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 11, and therefore denies same.

12. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 12, and therefore denies same.

13. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 13, and therefore denies same.

14. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 14, and therefore denies same.

15. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 15, and therefore denies same.

16. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 16, and therefore denies same.

17. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 17, and therefore denies same.

18. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 18, and therefore denies same.

19. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 19, and therefore denies same.

20. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 20, and therefore denies same.

21. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 21, and therefore denies same.

22. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 22, and therefore denies same.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

23. Paragraph 23 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, ARM admits that based only on the allegations in the Complaint, this action likely arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.* and that under 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a), the Court has original jurisdiction over civil actions arising under the patent laws.

24. Paragraph 24 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, ARM denies that it has committed acts of infringement or continues to commit acts of infringement anywhere and admits that based only on the allegations in the Complaint, venue appears to be proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b).

THE PATENTS

25. ARM admits that United States Patent No. 6,598,148 (the “‘148 patent”) states as its title “High Performance Microprocessor Having Variable Speed System Clock” and that Exhibit A to the Complaint appears to be a copy of the ‘148 patent. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the remaining averments of Paragraph 25, and therefore denies same.

26. ARM admits that United States Patent No. 5,809,336 (the “‘336 patent”) states as its title “High Performance Microprocessor Having Variable Speed System Clock” and that Exhibit B to the Complaint appears to be a copy of the ‘336 patent. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the remaining averments of Paragraph 26, and therefore denies same.

27. ARM admits that United States Patent No. 5,784,584 (the “‘584 patent”) states as its title “High Performance Microprocessor Using Instructions That Operate Within Instruction Groups” and that Exhibit C to the Complaint appears to be a copy of the ‘584 patent. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the remaining averments of Paragraph 27, and therefore denies same.

28. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 28, and therefore denies same.

29. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 29, and therefore denies same.

30. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 30, and therefore denies same.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT BY FUJITSU

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ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT BY MATSUSHITA

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ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT BY NEC

58. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 58, and therefore denies same.

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75. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 75, and therefore denies same.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT BY TOSHIBA

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88. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 88, and therefore denies same.

89. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 89, and therefore denies same.

90. ARM is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the averments of Paragraph 90, and therefore denies same.

PLAINTIFFS' PRAYER FOR RELIEF

91. ARM denies that Plaintiffs are entitled to any of the relief stated in Plaintiffs' Prayer for Relief.

92. All remaining averments not specifically admitted herein are denied.

ARM SPECIFIC AVERMENTS

93. ARM, Ltd. is a subsidiary of ARM Holdings plc and a corporation organized under the laws of the England and Wales, with its principal place of business in Cambridge, England.

94. ARM, Inc. is a subsidiary of ARM Holdings plc and a corporation organized under the laws of California, with its principal place of business in Sunnyvale, California.

DEFENSE AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

95. The claims of the '584 patent are invalid and/or unenforceable under one or more provisions of Title 35, United States Code, including without limitation, §§ 102, 103, and/or 112 thereof.

96. ARM has not committed any act that would give rise to liability for infringement of any properly construed, valid claim of the '584 patent.

97. Plaintiffs do not have the requisite ownership rights to establish standing to sue as to the '584 patent.

98. All or some of Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the doctrine of laches.

99. All or some of Plaintiffs' claims are barred by equitable estoppel.

100. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

101. Plaintiffs' asserted damages are limited by 35 U.S.C. § 287.

102. ARM reserves the right to offer additional defenses that cannot now be articulated due to the need for further discovery regarding Plaintiffs' claims.

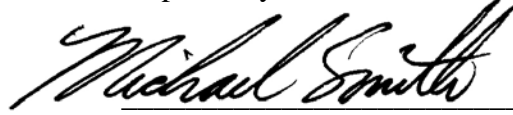
PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, ARM prays for judgment that:

1. Plaintiffs be denied all relief and take nothing;
2. Judgment be entered that ARM has not, and does not, infringe, directly or indirectly, any properly construed, valid claim of the '584 patent;
3. Judgment be entered that the '584 patent is invalid;
4. This case be declared exceptional pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 and that this Court award ARM the costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation expenses;
5. ARM be awarded such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

A JURY TRIAL IS DEMANDED AS TO ALL ELEMENTS TRIABLE BY JURY.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3) this 19th day of September, 2006. Any other counsel of record will be served by facsimile transmission and/or first class mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael C. Smith", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael C. Smith